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Mission
Develops America's Airmen today ... for tomorrow. With a vision to deliver unrivaled air and space education and training, AETC recruits professional Airmen and provides basic military training, initial and advanced technical training, flying training, medical training, professional military and degree-granting professional education. AETC also conducts joint, readiness and Air Force security assistance training.

Responsibilities
Sustains the combat capability of the operational Air Force with highly trained and motivated Airmen; recalls individual ready reservists and handles mobility and contingency tasking support to combatant commanders.

People
Active duty..... 39,993
 Officers 8,895
 Enlisted 31,098
AFRC 4,219
ANG 4,048
Civilians 14,908
Contracted workers 11,552

Total 74,720

Student Education Graduates
Officer accessions 3,779
 Basic Officer Training 561
 Commissioned Officer Training 914

Reserve Commissioned Officer Training .. 176
Reserve Officer Training Corps 2,083
Airman Education and Commissioning Program 45
Professional Military Education 36,059
 Enlisted PME 11,015
 Officer PME 8,260
 Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning (PME) 14,589
 Air War College nonresident 2,195
Professional continuing education 24,770
 Air Force Institute of Technology 16,014
 Air University 8,154
 Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning (Special) 602
Academic education 18,477
 Air Force Institute of Technology 1,650
 School of Advanced Air and Space Studies 40
 Advanced Studies Group (SAMS, SAW, JAWS) 16
 Community College of the Air Force 16,771
Other educational activities (doesn't include JROTC) 3,390
Technical training 63,693
Air University resident 2,133
Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning (Career Development Courses-TT) 61,560

Total 213,861

Student Training Graduates
Aircrew 11,104

Commander: **Gen. William R. Looney III**
Headquarters: **Randolph AFB, Texas**
Command Chief Master Sgt.: **Chief Master Sgt. Rodney E. Ellison** (Jan.-Feb.)
 Chief Master Sgt. Mark R. Luzader (March 2007)
Web address: **www.aetc.af.mil**

■ Undergraduate and graduate degree programs — Community College of the Air Force, Air Force Institute of Technology (Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio), School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Air Command and Staff College, Air War College
■ Professional continuing education — Air Force Institute of Technology (Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio), Ira C. Eaker College for Professional Development (USAF Chaplain Service Institute, Air Force Judge Advocate General School, Air Force Human Resource Management School, Commander's Professional Development School, USAF First Sergeant Academy, Professional Military Comptroller School, USAF Historian Development School, International Officer School), College of Aerospace Doctrine, Research and Education (Air Force Wargaming Institute, Airpower Research Institute, Public Affairs Center of Excellence, Warfare Studies Institute)
■ Headquarters Air University Academic Office — Academic Affairs Division, Registrar Division, Center for Teaching Excellence (Faculty Development Division, Academic Instructor School)
■ Air Force Institute for Advance Distributed Learning (Extension Course Program, Air Technology Network, Air Force ADL Focal Point)
■ Air University Library — Air University Press
■ Air University Television

■ Air Force Doctrine Center
■ Civil Air Patrol — USAF
■ 42nd Air Base Wing

2nd Air Force (technical training) Keesler AFB, Miss.
■ 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
■ 37th Training Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas
■ 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss.
■ 82nd Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
■ 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

19th Air Force (flying training), Randolph AFB, Texas
■ 12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, Texas (T-1A, T-6A, T-37B, T-38C, T-43A)
■ 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss. (T-1A, T-37B, T-38C)
■ 23rd Flying Training Squadron, Fort Rucker, Ala. (UH-1H)
■ 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, Texas (T-1A, T-6, T-38C)
■ 56th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz. (F-16C/D)
■ 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M. (HC-130P/N, HH-60G, MC-130H/P, MH-53J, UH-1N, CV-22)
■ 71st Flying Training Wing, Vance AFB, Okla. (T-6A, T-1A, T-37B, T-38C)
■ 80th Flying Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas (T-37B, T-38A, AT-38B)

■ 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, Okla. (C-5, C-17, KC-135)
■ 306th Flying Training Group, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. (TG-10B/C/D, TG-14, TG-15A/B, UV-18, T-41D, C-150, DA-20-C1)
■ 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark. (C-130 E/J)
■ 325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (F-15C/D, F-22, Undergraduate Controller and Air Battle Manager training, Weapons Director training)
■ 336th Training Group, Fairchild AFB, Wash. (UH-1N, Aircrew Survival training)
■ 45th Airlift Flight, Keesler AFB, Miss. (C-21)
■ 479th Flying Training Group, Moody AFB, Ga. (T-6A, T-38C)

Air Force Recruiting Service, Randolph AFB, Texas
■ 360th Recruiting Group, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
■ 367th Recruiting Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
■ 369th Recruiting Group, Lackland AFB, Texas
■ 372nd Recruiting Group, Hill AFB, Utah

Others
■ 59th Medical Wing, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas
■ Air Force Occupational Measurement Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
■ Air Force Security Assistance Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas



Civil Air Patrol

Commander: **Maj. Gen. Antonio J. Pineda**
Headquarters: **Maxwell AFB, Ala.**
Web address: **www.cap.gov**

Mission
Established in 1941, the Civil Air Patrol provides vital operational capabilities in support of aerial and ground search and rescue, disaster relief, communications support, counterdrug and homeland security missions.

Responsibilities
Conducts 95 percent of all inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center at Langley AFB, Va. Builds strong citizens for the future by providing leadership training, technical education, scholarships and career education to young men and women, ages 12 to 21, in the CAP Cadet Program and grades kindergarten through college in the CAP School Enrichment

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Program. Promotes and supports aerospace education, both for its members and the general public. Supports the Air Force with the world's largest fleet (530) of single-engine, piston aircraft; operates the most extensive national communications network and maintains a fleet of more than 1,000 emergency services vehicles.

People
Officers 33,768
Cadets (ages 12-21) 22,747

Total 56,515

Organization
There are 52 wings in CAP, one for each state, the

District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, with more than 1,700 units across the United States.
A wing is composed of its headquarters and units in its geographical boundaries. The squadron is the community-level organization of CAP. There are three types of squadrons: senior squadron (composed of senior members); cadet squadron (composed primarily of cadets with a minimum of three senior members); and composite squadron (composed of senior members and cadets, and conducts senior member and cadet program activities). There is also a unit known as a flight, which is the smallest CAP membership. Typically a flight is organized in sparsely populated areas where there are insufficient numbers of individuals to make up a squadron.